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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B including a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,798,474 to Rogers et al., and French Patent No. FR 2633709 A1 to Demoulin. Copies of the other references listed thereon are not enclosed because they were of record in a parent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/427,637, filed April 30, 2003 which is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/990,908, filed November 16, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,581,585. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report dated 22 August 2003 from corresponding PCT International Application No. PCT/US02/36634

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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application, and identified in the list of references cited on the patent issuing on this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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